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1. This communication is responsive to paper filed 12/30/04.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 2 and 5-10.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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9. Other _____.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with A. A. Adewuye on 3/8/05.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Replace claim 5 as follows:

5. The composition according to claim 2, wherein the the amphiphilic triblock copolymer surfactant includes triblock copolymers of ethylene oxide-propylene oxide, ethylene oxide with an average molecular weight of 2200 and 3 to 20 moles of ethylene oxide, polymers with molecular weight 8,600 and 50 to 110 moles of ethylene oxide, polymers with molecular weight of 7800 and 45-80 moles of ethylene oxide, polymers of 15,000 molecular weight and 110-170 moles of ethylene oxide, or those with molecular weight 12,200 and 70 to 130 moles ethylene oxide.

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